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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Mark BURTON
SYNCHRONIZATION IN DIGITAL DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS
Our Ref. Q58064

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 14 sheets of the specification, claims, 4 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$690.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$690.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$730.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 6, 1999 based on Great Britain Application No. 9905194.8. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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